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SUBJECT.

Declines to Sanction for levying fees on Cattle brought for Sale during the Car-festival of the Sri Vara Swamy Swamy Temple at Seggavalli Village.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT :—

Levy of tax on cattle brought for sale during the Jatra on the occasion of the Car festival of the Sri Narasimhaswami temple in Suffaunakalli, Magadi Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. S 705 dated 12th February 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

S.71 d: 20.7.03

The Deputy Commissioner stated that the Car festival of the above temple was celebrated in the month of Phalguna every year, that a large number of people would gather on the occasion, that 5 or 6 hundred cattle were brought for sale during the occasion, that the Amildar and the Asst Comr proposed the levy of a small tax, one anna per head as in the Jatra of the Ghati Subrahmanyaswami temple and the credit thereof to the temple funds, that the above Jatra would not affect the Jatra of the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Srirangapatna

in the month of Chaitra, inasmuch as the two places were 20 miles distant apart and there was an interval of 30 days between the two Jatras, that the rate of one anna was too low and, in ~~accordance~~ proformity the levy of 2 annas on every buffalo ~~or~~ ox or Cow and of 1 anna on every calf, stated that there should be uniformity in the rate levied in different places in the District and ~~forwarded~~ requested the sanction of Govt to this proposal.

The Dy Comr was called upon to furnish No 397 dt: 6.8.03.
information on the following points.

(i) Are the cattle owners and others willing to pay the tax of 2 annas per head on the cattle brought by them for sale,

(ii) Where are the cattle proposed to be picketted? Are the owners of the lands willing to the cattle being picketted on their lands.?

(iii) What is the probable income derived to the temple by a cattle fair being held, and what will be the probable cost of Establishment & other charges that may be incurred on the occasion?

In reply to the above the Dy Comr states No S. 705 dt: 12.2.04.
that the neighbouring villagers are willing to pay the tax of 2 annas per head,

that the cattle are proposed to be picketted on
S.No.52, Inam land belonging to the temple and on S.No.51,
a Government Hissa grove and that there is
no objection to the same being picketted;
and that the probable income will be Rs400/-
for the present and the cost of establishment
Rs5/- and that the income may increase
of time increase.

Submitted to the Dewan

Rs
22/2/04 It is my humble opinion that this proposal need not be sanctioned, at least for the present. The levy of similar fees on cattle has been only recently sanctioned in the case of the Tirumala Ranganatha Swami temple near Magadi, which is only a few miles distant from Suggenhalli, and it has to be watched how the system works there. Further, the amount expected at Suggenhalli is only 40 or 50 Rs, and it does not

Item debitable to pit traders
& miscellaneous on this account.

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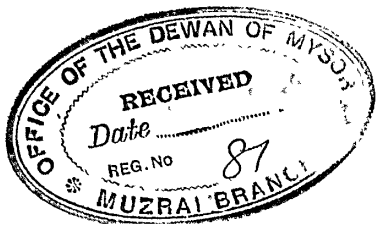
Paper - Proforma of this
same which was sent
before we ordered this

9.3.04

Rec'd
12/3/04

Issue the draft forthwith

15/3/04



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From The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

To The Dy Seer to the Govt of Mysore Muzrai Deptt

Dated 20th July 1903

Despatched 21st July 1903

Received

General No.

S. No. 71

Enclosure No

Requesting sanction to the proposal of levying a tax of 2 as on every ox, buffalo or cow that are brought for sale during the Jatra held at the time of the celebration of the car festival of Sri Narasimha Swami temple in the Suggavahalli village of the Magadi Taluk.

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Ask for details GH
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S.N. 71

Bangalore District,
Dy Commissioner's office,
Bangalore, 20th July 1903

From,

H St Sparkes Esq.,
Dy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To,

L Anantasami Rao Esq B.A.,
Dy Secy to the Govt of
Mysore,
Mujrai Deptt.

Sir,

I have the honor to
state that the Car festival of Sri
Narasimhaswami Temple in the Durgana
halli village of the Magadi Taluk is
celebrated every year in the month of
Falguna. A large number of people
gather on the occasion. Five to six
hundred

Off. ... I ...

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B A.,
DEPUTY SECRLTARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To The D. Commr.
Bangalore District

Dated 6th August 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 397
Muzrai F. No. 41-98

Enclosure No. —

His letter no 71 dy 20th July 1903 requesting sanction to levy a tax on cattle brought for sale during the Jatra on the occasion of the car festival of the Sri Narasimhaswami temple in Suggonahalli, Magadi Taluk

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With reference to the above, I have the honour to request information on the following points :—

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i) Are the cattle owners & others willing to pay the tax of 2 annas per head on the cattle brought by them for sale?

ii) Where are the cattle proposed to be picketed? Are the owners of the lands willing to the cattle being picketed on their lands?

iii) What is the probable income derived by the temple by a cattle fair being held; and what will be the probable cost of establishment & other charges that may be incurred on the occasion.

A detailed report on the foregoing should be subt. for orders of Govt.

By order

Dy Secy

3/8/03

Dy Secy

hundred hairs of bullocks are also brought for sale during the Jatra. The Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk propose to levy some tax on the cattle (at the rate of one anna on every head of cattle) as is done in the Jatra of Sri Ghatti Subramanya Swami temple of the Dodballapur Taluk and to credit the amount thus realized to the temple funds for the temple benefit. This Jatra does not affect the Jatra of Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Tirumale in the month of Chaitra both because the two places are about 20 miles distant from each other and because there is an interval of 30 days between

between the two Jatras. The rate of one anna seems too low. Besides, I think that there should be uniformity in the rates thus levied in different places in this District. I would, therefore, propose a rate (as elsewhere) of 2 annas on every ox, buffalo or Cow and one anna on every Calf. /

I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the above proposal

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H H Sparkes

by Commissioner

Cl.

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From H. H Sparkes, Esquire
Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To L. Ananthasamy Rao Esqr.
Dy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched
Received 12th February
General No. 13
S No. 105
Enclosure No.

RK

Dy Secys No 397 of 6th August 03.

Submits as called for details regarding the levy of tax during the Jatra on the occasion of the car festival of Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Suggatahalli Mayo 4th

Bangalore District
Deputy Commissioner's office
Dated 12th February 04.

S No 705

From,

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To,

L. Ananthasami Rao, Esquire BL.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 397/41-98 dated 6th August 1903 calling for certain details regarding the levy of tax during the fetes on the occasion of the Car festival of the Sree Narasimha Swami temple at Suggunahally in the Magady Taluq,

Survey No. | Description of Land | Area | Assessment | Remarks
52 | Dry | — | 14-25 | Inamland belonging to the temple
51 | Dry | — | 11-10 | Government Hospitalgrant.

Sahib, I have the honor to state that the neighbouring villagers are willing to pay the tax of 2 annas per head of cattle.

2. No cattle are proposed to be picketted on the marginally noted two Survey numbers & there seems to be no objection to the same.

3/ The probable income to the temple during the Jatra from the levy of the tax will be 40 or 50 Rupees for the present, & Rupees 5 will be the Cost of Establishment for collecting the taxes and it is expected that in Course of time, the income may increase.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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Read:

Correspondence ending with letter No. S. 705 dated 12th February 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, re questing sanction to the levy of ~~tax~~ fees on cattle brought for sale during the Car festival of the Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Siggandahalli in the Magadi Taluk.

No. 2904 Dy 19.3.04,
Mus: F: 41-98

Order thereon: No.

In the correspondence read above the Deputy Commissioner states that 500 to 600 heads of cattle assemble every year during the above jatra, that the jatra under reference does not affect the jatra at Tirumale about 20 miles distant, that

the neighbouring villagers are willing to pay the same rates of taxes as are prevalent in other places, that the cattle may without any objection be picketted on the Inam land belonging to the temple and on the government Hippe grove, that the probable income is Rs 400-0-0 and that the establishment to collect the tax will be Rs 5 and I recommend the levy of the tax.

2. The levy of similar fees on cattle has been only recently sanctioned in case of the Triumale Ranganatha Swamy temple at Nagapadi, which is only a few miles distant from Seshachalam and it has to be watched

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how the system works there.
Further, the amount expected
at Suffauhalli is only Rs40
or 50, and it ~~does~~ is not ~~also~~
~~desirable to put traders~~
~~to incur expenses on~~
~~this account.~~ The Govt
are therefore not inclined
to sanction the recommendation
of the Deputy Commissioner
at present.

15/3/04
Secretary
Mucr. Dept

Devanisord
Offr
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14/3/04

To
The Dy Comr, Bangalore